data available and in a timely manner to allow operators and excavators to perform their responsibilities with the minimum amount of interruptions.

3. Every operator shall participate in and share in the costs of the notification center. The financial condition and the transactions of the notification center shall be audited at least once each year by a certified public accountant. The notification center shall not provide any form of aid or make a contribution to a political party or to the campaign of a candidate for political or public office. In addition to any applicable civil penalty, as provided in section 480.6, a violation of this section constitutes a simple misdemeanor.

Approved April 27, 1995

CHAPTER 113

CREDIT CARD DELINQUENCY CHARGES S.F. 341

AN ACT relating to delinquency charges on credit cards used to purchase or lease goods or services from less than one hundred persons not related to the card issuer.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 537.2502, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

<u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 8. With respect to open-end credit obtained pursuant to a credit card issued by the creditor which entitles the cardholder to purchase or lease goods or services from less than one hundred persons not related to the card issuer, the parties may contract for a delinquency charge on any payment not paid in full within thirty days after its due date, as originally scheduled or as deferred, in an amount not to exceed ten dollars. A delinquency charge shall not be collected more than once on any one payment, regardless of the length of time the payment remains delinquent.

Approved April 27, 1995

CHAPTER 114

MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN CITY COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS S.F. 351

AN ACT authorizing certain cities to appoint additional members to certain city commissions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 37.9, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

<u>NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH</u>. In cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand, the city council may establish, by ordinance, the number of commission members at not less than five.